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Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 09/856,657

Examiner: T. Chowdhury

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Title: LIGHTING ELEMENT FOR LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

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